

Lindenshade, House
(Horace H. Furness Estate)
Furness Lane
Wallingford
Delaware County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1245-A

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Delaware	TOWN OR VICINITY Wallingford
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Lindenshade		HABS NO. PA-1245-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Horace H. Furness Estate		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Furness Lane		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1890s (remodeled from original farmhouse)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Frank Furness	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Home of Horace Howard Furness, brother of architect, Frank Furness, and a noted Shakespeare scholar.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stucco with wooden trim		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Large, irregular L-shaped house, two and two-and-a-half stories.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Three-and-a-half story tower, variety of roof shapes with dormers and clipped gables, several wooden porches.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Kitchen and servants' quarters built late 19th century; Library built 1903 to house book collection of H.H. Furness.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE House demolished in 1940; Library and kitchen/servants' quarters were remodeled as houses.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
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